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| "A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF COPPER |  
| HILLOCKS" |  
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RESPONSE PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003  
please amend the above identified application for patent as  
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